WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

We ask you to, if you wish,.....

PRINT THE ATTACHED BULLETIN...to follow along with Sunday's Service.

As you are worshipping from home, you are invited to set aside a sacred space for worship.

Light a candle and set out your bread and wine.

Worship Service - Streaming live @ 9:30am or watch later!



Click on image OR
FB Search: Saint James Lutheran Church of Columbus, Montana



Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website: www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org

**Scroll down to "Click here for the St. James YouTube link"

To our faithful followers at home or where ever you are, PLEASE let us know you are watching by writing a post or give your name.

We'd love to hear from you!

Having Fun with Faith...

We hope you are enjoying the series of "Children's Worship Bulletins", attached to each Sunday's *Preparing for Worship - Email Bulletin*. Again, you will notice – The Children's Bulletin activities, are available for two age groups (3+ and 7+) and match the same Lessons & Gospel with which WE are also reflecting on during Sunday Worship each week. There is also a unique to our church, SAFE & secure online "secret code" found in their bulletin, which gives you/them access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. These games are geared toward all age levels, so, everyone can join in the fun!

We hope you have taken the time to CHECK OUT this NEW program from St. James, have opened the attachments, printed the pages, and ENJOYED the fun!

Again, PLEASE FORWARD & SHARE these with your kids, grandkids, friends & friends's friends!!!!!

St. James Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: "We worship together, grow in faith, share our faith and serve with the love of God"

Sunday May 29th, 2022 – 7th Sunday of Easter



Welcome, Announcements & Opportunities for Serving

Blessings to all of you, whether you are joining us in the house of God, joining us by watching the live/recorded service or in spirit and prayer.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you alland also be with you.

Let us stand, as you are able, and prepare our hearts for worship

GATHERING

- P: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.
- C: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.
- P: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.
- C: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.
- P: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.
- P: God of every nation,
- C: as we remember those who gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess we have not done all which is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world and welcome us by Your grace into Your Kingdom in the next. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Gathering Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"



Prayer of the Day:

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honor the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 18She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs which are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging; they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Word of Wisdom, Word of God. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Read Psalm 97 responsively by whole verse

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. ²Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne. ³Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side. ⁴Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. ⁶The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory. ¹Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods. ⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. ⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. ¹⁰You who love the LORD, hate evil. God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked. ¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart. ¹²Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

Hear the 2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes, take

the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Word of Wisdom, Word of God. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please stand, as you are able, to welcome the Gospel

The Gospel Acclamation:

We sing: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel according to John:

We sing the response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord"

John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed: ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so the world may believe you have sent me. ²²The glory which you have given me I have given them, so they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, so they may become completely one, so the world may know you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord:

We sing the response after the conclusion: "Praise to you, O Christ"

Sermon: "Round Robin"

Reflection Hymn: "This is My Song"





Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

P: May God give peace. (C) sings: "Lord, listen to your children praying" after each prayer

P: Amen. (C) sings: "Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Passing of the Peaceand we say: and also with you.

MEAL

....we thank you for your faithfulness to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings and allowing us to do God's work with our hands.

Bread & Wine and Our Gifts are brought forward...... while we sing **The Offering Hymn: "We are an Offering"**



Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, so we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Table Setting Hymn: "We Come to the Hungry Feast"



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praisewe join their unending hymn:

(C) sings: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might; Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Mystery of our Faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Invitation to Communion

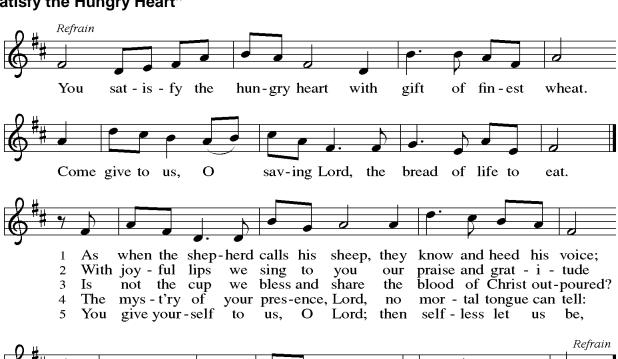
In this meal of bread and wine, we believe Christ is truly present forgiving sin, reconciling us to God and one another, and giving new life. Christ is host. Christ is the one who invites us to the table even while it is properly understood as the meal of the baptized. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

As communion is distributed, you are invited to sing the following hymns:

"One Bread, One Body"



"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"





"Come to the Table"



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, pre-pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re-ceive from his nail-scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Prayer after Communion.... and we say: Amen.

SENDING

Benediction..... and we say: Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Soon and Very Soon"



Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Go in peace to tell the story of what God has done. Thanks be to God.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

May 29th, 2022 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent (Sheri is healing from foot surgery)

June 2022 Altar Guild: Denise Cowan

May 2022 Cleaner(s): Brian & Sheri Luepke and Bob & Maureen Hemphill

June 2022 Cleaner(s): Larry & Joy Goehner and Chris Fleury & Rae Ellen Strickland

May 2022 Reader: KayDel & Randy Shelton June 2022 Reader: *Will you sign up to help?* May 29th, 2022 Usher: *Will you offer to help?*

Thank you Larry Goehner for ushering last Sunday.

June 5th, 2022 Usher: Will you sign up to help?

May 29th, 2022 Communion Helper(s): Will you offer to help?

Thank you Kim Behrent & Chris Fleury for helping with communion last Sunday.

June 5th, 2022 Communion Helper(s): *Will you sign up to help?* May 29th, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Brian Luepke & Leslie Mullin

June 5th, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Rae Ellen Strickland & Carrie Williams

May 2022 Musician(s): Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames

Thank You for.....

Your continued support of providing your generous donation of green & the specific needed food items to the Project Hope "Food Bank"



This project will continue through the month of May!

Still for the taking.....



We do still have this printer

This is a projection screen that would hang on a wall.





Two fry baskets w/lids – were possibly used for a lutefisk dinner.

Two cast iron griddles



Donations are welcomed!



Happy May Birthday

Jean Voldseth 5/5; Harold Riensche 5/8; Lance Sundberg 5/10; AJ Makoff 5/20; Lian Radford 5/21; Bev Kem 5/23; Ingrid Short 5/27; Mike Koski 5/29; Chip Kem 5/30



Lance & Patty Sundberg 5/17; Nick & Marian Lofing; Ken & Pam Carlson 5/27



Happy June Birthday

Megan Rouane 6/2; Bill McDonald 6/3; Corey Adams 6/4; Laura Riensche 6/11; Ethan Short 6/12; Joy Goehner 6/13; Donna Zeigler 6/13; Merridy Gauthier 6/15; Abby Makoff 6/15; Mina Morse 6/18; Sandy Yoder 6/18; Bob Rouane 6/28

Happy June Anniversary

Bob & Toni Rouane 6/2; Ken & Mary Hajek 6/14;
Ted & Chris Fleury 6/17; Corey & Lindsay Adams 6/18;
Bob & Maureen Hemphill 6/19; Rusty & Nancy Stennerson 6/23;
Pete & Amber Lofing 6/25;

For new prayer requests, please contact **Pastor Tonia.** Text or call her at (406) 656-9557 or email her at toniafisherclarkmt@gmail.com

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

For those hospitalized, in nursing homes and homebound, and those battling cancer or other illnesses. .

We offer continued prayers for:

Your continued comfort and peace Lord for the family & friends of Keith Melby as they mourn his death. Especially, lift up his sister, Evelyn Williams and niece & nephew, Carrie & Jason, as they seek to remember and honor him. We give you thanks for his life and we will miss his genuine smile and kind heart at the Laurel Walmart. Amen.

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Bob Rouane; Bev Kem; Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, Eva; Woody DeHaven; Steve Cowan; Zane & Brandon Fluery; Ted Fluery; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Victoria Seymour and Woody DeHaven.

Those living with cancer: Roger Mullin; Shane DeHaven; Mary Ann Conners; Aracelii Enano; Ashley Foster; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Rick Cox; Delbert Goehner; Les Lane; Jim Wilson and Sandy Yoder's daughter in law, Lola.

Those with COVID and those dealing with its lasting effects. Ukraine and her people

Please pray for all of those who serve in our military domestically & overseas, As well as their spouses and children.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May the Lord bless you and give you peace. "Your faith in God's mission for St. James is unshakeable."

FYI: At the annual meeting held Jan 16th, 2022,

\$96,100 was the yearly approved 2022 budget ÷ 12 months = \$8,008.33 needed each month.

FOR YOUR REVIEW AND PRAYER......

May 1 st Offering gratefully received	\$	10,975.00
May 8 th Offering gratefully received	\$	1,245.00
May 15 th Offering gratefully received	\$	1,150.00
May 22 nd Offering gratefully received	\$	695.24
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May Total so far: \$14,065.24

**Our 2022 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33

Jan - (under \$634.43) + Feb (under \$1,718.33) + Mar (under \$3,428.33) + Apr (under \$1,868.33) = <u>YTD UNDER Monthly Budget of (\$7,649.42)</u>

Continued reminder of how to give your monthly tithe or offering to your church.....

- 1. Mail your offering to the church at St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 356, Columbus, MT, 59019
- 2. Take your envelope offering to Pastor Tonia's parsonage and put in the designated box on her front porch.
- 3. Stop in at your bank and arrange a monthly auto pay transaction.
- 4. Give online through **Tithe.ly**, a giving app endorsed by the ELCA. Each transaction carries a small fee. Your gift is safe / secure and goes directly to our church or ministry. Plus, you'll be able to track all your gifts, setup recurring, and more!

Tithe.ly (click on this blue "Tithe.ly" link – takes you directly to St. James' account to sign-up)

Remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

Community Events for St. James:

- Every Monday we are invited:
 - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
- Every Tuesday we are invited to attend:
 - ~ The Women's Adult Group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 9:30am and/or 7:00pm for an inductive study on Revelation
- Every Wednesday we are invited to attend:
 - ~Social Hour at the Columbus Senior Center at 9:30am
- Every Thursday we are invited to attend:
 - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
 - ~The Men's group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 7pm for a bible study of Acts.
 - ~The NEW Walking Group formed by the Columbus Congregational Church. Every Thursday the walking group begins, leaving the little Stone Church @ 8:30am. All are Welcome! Coffee & rolls will follow in the little Stone Church at 9:15am.
 - ~Absarokee Quilting Group 10am in the basement of the Cobblestone building. Knitters, Crocheters and Embroideretts are welcome!



This Week's Events:

Wednesday June 1st - Story Time

10:30 - 11:00am

Bring the kids and listen to Ms. Lisa read entertaining and educational stories!

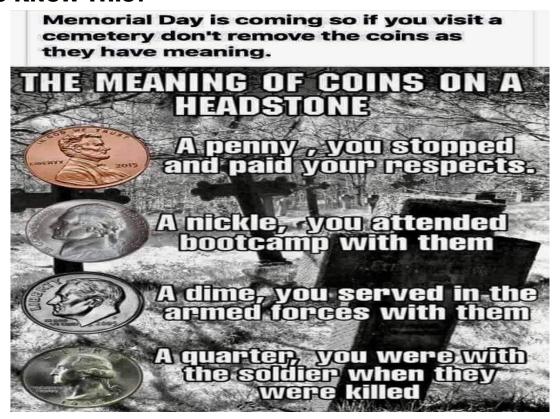
May 30th, 2022 MEMORIAL DAY



PC Avenue of Flags - Photo by Becki Ames Risser

REMEMBER & HONOR!

DID YOU KNOW THIS?



2022 Montana Synod Assembly

"Equipping for the Gospel"

Friday, June 3, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Billings Hotel and Convention Center - 1223 Mullowney Lane, Billings, MT - 406-248-7151 Pastor Tonia & delegates Donna Zeigler & Betty Ames will be attending this event.



Sounds like a "groovy" time!

Join them June 4th, 6pm for their groovy 70s party! Live oldies performed by Dave Oltrogge & Company! Catering by Cajun Phatty's.

Tickets are on sale right now --Hope many St. James members can attend! Don't miss out on an incredible week of fun at the Columbus Evangelical Church!!!

Register online at http://columbuse.church/vbs

(All children registered by May 31st will be entered into The drawing for a Kingdom Rock t-shirt!!)





WE ARE INVITED.....

Friday June 17th, 2022 - Baroque Music Montana is returning to Columbus @ 7 pm in the Columbus Congregational Church.

Good news, music lovers! Baroque Music Montana is returning to Columbus on Friday, June 17th, at 7 pm in the Columbus Congregational Church. Their concert, The Royal Consort, will feature five wonderful musicians: Carrie Krause, Ingrid Matthews, Joanna Blendulf, Sarah Stone and John Lenti. Music by Lawes, Purcell and Couperin will be played on violins, violas da gambas and lute.

Mark your calendars, please, and spread the word!

Columbus Town Wide Yard Sale



Proceeds to benefit Beartooth
Ramblers 4-H Club. Questions call
Kathy 696-0981

PARK CITY TOWN WIDE SALE

June 25, 2022 from 8 am - done July 23, 2022 from 8 am - done



THANK YOU to those who have told me inperson; texted or emailed: "I Read It" to enter your name into this month's drawing & an even bigger THANK YOU to know we are "BEING CHURCH" by communicating to our members and keeping you all informed about YOUR church - St. James Lutheran!!!

This month's names entered into the drawing are:

Bob & Bev Kem; Ken & Pete Hegg; Vi Ekle; Evelyn Williams; Joy Goehner; Steve & Denise Cowan; Kim Behrent; Sheri Luepke; Chris Fleury

And the winner of this Multi "Gift Card is.....

(Lucky Winner drawing during announcements this Sunday)





Mark your calendars -Concerts START June 30th @ 7pm

1st concert will take place at "The Crossings" in Laurel

Opener: John Adams

Headliner: Brigid & Johnny Reedy

THANKS AGAIN JOY GOEHNER FOR SHARING YOUR BEAUTIFUL PICTURE WITH US!

